

WE CLAIM

1. An instrument for the treatment of the apical portion of radicular dental canals, comprising a conical shaft having at least one helicoidal working ridge,  
and having an active anterior portion comprising at least two successive cones whose opening decreases from an anterior point of the instrument in the direction of said active posterior portion.
2. An instrument according to claim 1, wherein said active portion comprises a plurality of cones of different openings, of a value decreasing from the point of the instrument and thus has the general shape of an ogive whose point forms the point of the instrument.
3. An instrument according to claim 1, wherein said active portion has a length greater than about 14 mm.